

# The China Mail.

Established February, 1845.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1881.

日八初月一十年巳辛

PRICE, \$2.1 PER ANNUM.

VOL. XXXVII. No. 5758.

號八廿月二十年一十八百八千一英

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—E. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES & HENDY & Co., 31, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & FRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HENSEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Suva, Campbell & Co., Amoy, Wilson, Nicholas & Co., Foochow, Hanco & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,000,000. RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Harpe, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BORNEO, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBERG & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBLIN, Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum. " 6 " " 4 " " " 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be inserted on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND.....1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq. Deputy Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

HON. E. R. BELLING, Esq. HON. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. HON. C. FORBES, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq. H. HOFFMAN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: HONGKONG.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER: SHANGHAI.....ERWIN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation: No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

## To Let.

GODOWN-STO-LET. PRATA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to: SHERMSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET. No. 4, Old Bailey Street. No. 9, Hollywood Road, from 1st January. Apply to: DAVID BARBOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. WE Have this day CLOSED the BRANCH of our Firm at YOKOHAMA.

REISS & Co. Shanghai, } 25th November, 1881. ja22 Hongkong, }

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has been instructed to offer FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the Premises, on

SATURDAY, the 31st December, 1881, at 3 p.m.,—

Subject to a Mortgage dated the 25th day of February, 1881, for securing the Repayment of \$13,000 with Interest thereon at 8 per centum per annum, ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND

Abutting on the North side thereof, on other Portion of the said Lot at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 47 feet and 8 inches on the South side thereof, on the Queen's Road West, and measuring thereon 69 feet and 9 inches on the East side thereof, on the other Portion of the said Lot at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 40 feet and 8 inches on the West side thereof, on other Portion of the said Lot at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 52 feet and 7 inches, registered in the Land Office as Subsection 2 of Section D. of MARINE LOT, No. 69, with the BUILDINGS thereon, known as 87, 89, 91 & 93, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, and No. 1, TUNG SAU, WEST STREET, including a free right of passage over the private thoroughfare known as "Sol Lane" (Tung Sau West Street). The Premises are held from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 999 years, at the appportioned Yearly Crown Rent and of \$48.15.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer; or to Messrs STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors. Hongkong, December 20, 1881. dc31

## For Sale.

FOR SALE. THE BRITISH BARQUE "SPY OF THE AGE," of 347 Tons Register or 8,500 Pious capacity, built of English Oak and Teak, copper-fastened throughout, remodeled in February 1880, Masts and Spars newly all new and general outfit in good condition, as she now lies in this Port. For particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN on board, or to

VOGEL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, December 27, 1881. 14

FASHIONABLE CARPETS FOR SALE, NEWLY ARRIVED.

THE Undersigned has always on Hand FOR SALE ASSORTED, FASHIONABLE AND FRESH-COLOURED CARPETS.

SAM HING, STULTZ, Tailor, Nos. 49 & 51, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. ja19

J. NOBLE, GOLDSMITH & JEWELLER.

BEGS to intimate that he has JUST RECEIVED A VERY FINE SELECTION OF JEWELLERY in the Latest Designs and Highest Class of Workmanship.

SUITS IN DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, AND PEARLS; BROOCHES, PENDANTS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, GENTS' PINS and STUDS.

A Specially Selected ASSORTMENT OF GEM RINGS, of quality, style, finish and excellence of design.

SILVER and ELECTRO PLATE. DRAWING and DINING-ROOM CLOCKS, CARRIAGE CLOCKS, MORRAN'S GOLD and SILVER PENICIL CASES, OPERA and FIELD GLASSES, CHRISTENING PRESENTS, &c.

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, December 10, 1881.

FOR SALE. JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case. Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE. JUST ARRIVED BY THE FEEHAWUR. GLENVIEW PORT WINE. M. DE BORJA GUZMAN's well-known B.R.A.N.D.S.—

BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per Case of 1 dozen Quarts.....\$18. BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per Case of 1 dozen Quarts.....\$16. WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen Quarts.....\$13.

Apply to: F. J. V. JORGE, Hongkong, December 1, 1881.

## For Sale.

CHRISTMAS 1881. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES. OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for INSPECTION.

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINGEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS, FRUITS IN NOYEAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALLIZED and METZ FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS, and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

PATÉ DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATÉS, OX-TONGUES IN JELLY, COLLARED SPICED and SMOKED, ANCHOVEY PASTE, POTTED MEATS and GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c., &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS. FANCY SWEETS and CHOCOLATES.

All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES—RURAL DELIGHT, YE OLD ENGLISH, ZEPHYRUS, QUOTE TOO UTTERLY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL SAY YES! COUNTRY, MERRY, FAMILY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUELING and LIVERPOOL COSTUMES, EXHIBITION OF OLD MASTERS, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC ROSES, WREATHS, FLOWERS, &c., &c.

TOYS in Great Variety. PHOTO FRAMES, a Large and New ASSORTMENT of ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANCY BAGS, PERFUME CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS, JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs. CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS. NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and PRINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1881. ja5

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

JUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety. Our General Drapery, Silly and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the

LAST DRESS and ENGLISH MAIDS. BLACK SILKS and SATINS. MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable). STRIPED VELVETS. EMBROIDERED VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NUN'S VEILING. BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS. NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelties, from 25 Cents per Yard.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, BED and TABLE LINENS, &c., &c., &c. Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very large Assortment.

A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

## ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 25, 1881. 26ja22

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

COMMENCING ON SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, the Steamer "Plover" will leave HONGKONG for CANTON on SUNDAYS, and DEPARTURES will be—From HONGKONG on WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SUNDAYS, at 5.30 p.m. From CANTON on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, December 22, 1881.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN, 1881.

THE INTEREST due on the above LOAN to the 21st December, 1881, will be PAID at the HEAD OFFICE and BRANCHES of the CORPORATION on presentation of the BONDS, on and after the 21st Instant.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 20, 1881. ja1

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 15, 1881. dc31

BANK HOLIDAY. IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1876, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd Proximo.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. SCOTT, Acting Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," CAM. GAUTHIER, Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 20, 1881. ja2

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

COMMENCING ON SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, the Steamer "Plover" will leave HONGKONG for CANTON on SUNDAYS, and DEPARTURES will be—From HONGKONG on WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SUNDAYS, at 5.30 p.m. From CANTON on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, December 22, 1881.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN, 1881.

THE INTEREST due on the above LOAN to the 21st December, 1881, will be PAID at the HEAD OFFICE and BRANCHES of the CORPORATION on presentation of the BONDS, on and after the 21st Instant.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 20, 1881. ja1

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 15, 1881. dc31

BANK HOLIDAY. IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1876, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 2nd Proximo.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. SCOTT, Acting Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," CAM. GAUTHIER, Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 20, 1881. ja2

## Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par in Hongkong on the 31st December next, and in London on the 15th February, 1882, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BENNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos.—

19 1246 2528 3792 5052

37 1295 2548 3812 5074

50 1314 2572 3822 5086

68 1337 2592 3840 5110

84 1358 2609 3856 5137

109 1361 2622 3888 5150

125 1385 2648 3909 5182

153 1414 2671 3927 5193

164 1427 2690 3950 5215

194 1458 2711 3969 5237

202 1479 2727 3985 5252

238 1483 2748 4014 5269

241 1518 2769 4029 5281

269 1522 2787 4047 5312

288 1557 2818 4061 5324

306 1576 2839 4080 5343

335 1587 2841 4129 5369

341 1604 2867 4132 5392

376 1640 2890 4148 5413

393 1646 2902 4166 5437

405 1672 2934 4187 5453

422 1698 2953 4213 5461

454 1720 2977 4237 5495

462 1740 2993 4247 5516

490 1749 3011 4273 5529

518 1774 3033 4300 5550

524 1789 3050 4301 5565

547 1803 3071 4323 5590

573 1828 3087 4351 5612

582 1846 3118 4365 5628

601 1877 3123 4392 5644

624 1892 3147 4414 5676

653 1918 3168 4429 5697

661 1934 3197 4449 5712

688 1953 3214 4478 5726

703 1978 3225 4481 5745

732 1990 3242 4514 5769

751 2018 3266 4523 5790

773 2031 3290 4547 5801

791 2046 3302 4580 5830

803 2062 3326 4585 5858

836 2094 3367 4612 5864

850 2113 3361 4633 5892

884 2127 3390 4641 5917

891 2150 3410 4673 5922

905 2175 3427 4694 5941

932 2199 3454 4708 5970

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Glenora" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Bonds delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-morrow, the 27th December.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd January will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1881. ja3

STEAMSHIP "OXYUS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "Gange," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium and Treasure—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 4 p.m. To-morrow, the 24th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, December 24, 1881. dc31

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex YONGTSE.

O R. No. 9: 1 case Flour, Order, from Marseilles.

Ex ANANAS.

R H M & Co. (in dia.), 89-2 cases Moroccan, Order, from London.







to accom-  
d to that  
directed.

Deucalion (s.)  
At Glasgow.

Chi Uuen (s.)  
Tropen



## INSURANCES.

## MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund up to date £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foshan, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

## NOTICE.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1/2 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

## THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at current rates, allowing usual discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

## THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).  
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at current rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

## YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE £230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £283,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq., W. M. MEYER, Esq., J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq., Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH: Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 35 and 37, Cornhill, London.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at current Rates. RISKS on First Class Goods Reduced to 1/2% net premium per annum from this date.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £100,000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

## PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against FIRE at current Rates.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 8, 1881.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pender's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lushan Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's-Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co. Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Paya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MACLEOD, FRICKEL & Co.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK Single Trip.

Four Coolies, 10 cts. Three Coolies, 8 cts. Two Coolies, 6 cts.

Return (direct or by Pak-hoo-lum).

Four Coolies, 15 cts. Three Coolies, 12 cts. Two Coolies, 10 cts.

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, 10 cts. Three Coolies, 8 cts. Two Coolies, 6 cts.

Return (direct or by Pak-hoo-lum).

Four Coolies, 15 cts. Three Coolies, 12 cts. Two Coolies, 10 cts.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cts.

Day Trip (Peak, 10 cts. each Coolie. (12 hours) Gap, 50 cts. each Coolie.

Licensed Beavers (each).

Hour, 10 cts. Half day, 25 cts. Day, 50 cts.

## BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 100 piculs, per Day, 30 cts.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 100 piculs, per Load, 2 cts.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 100 piculs, per Day, 25 cts.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 100 piculs, per Load, 1 1/2 cts.

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 100 piculs, per Day, 15 cts.

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 100 piculs, per Load, 1 cts.

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 100 piculs, Half Day, 50 cts.

Sampan.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, 10 cts. One Hour, 20 cts. Half-an-hour, 10 cts.

After 6 p.m., 10 cts. extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, 30 cts. Half Day, 20 cts. Three Hours, 12 cts. One Hour, 8 cts. Half Hour, 5 cts.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price 11 cts.

Central Mail Office.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Dec. 28, 1881.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS.								
HK. and S'hai Bank.....	40,000	125	125	\$1,900,000	3,734.00	30/	118 1/2	% prom.
INSURANCE.								
N'ch. China Ins.	1,000 TL.	2,000 TL.	600 TL.	238,000	TL 251,084.91	TL. 75/	11	1125 p. sh.
Yungtze Ins.	1,200 TL.	350 TL.	350 TL.	500,488 TL.	18,447.60	12 1/2	75/	11885
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,500	500	331,787	437,088.68	\$144.27	1100	
China Traders' Insurance.....	600	1666.66	500	475,000	91,928.49	20 1/2	1150	
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	42,869.79	6 1/2	1290	
HK. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	761,542	225,547.81	87 1/2	1292	
China Traders' Ins. Co.	4,000	500	100	433,984	103,029.68	18 1/2	1292	
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.								
HK. C. and M. Steamboat.....	8,000	100	75	110,000	...	6 1/2	123	% prom.
China Coast S. Navigation.....	5,000 TL.	100 TL.	100	78,932 TL.	31,474.04	16 1/2	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS.								
HK. & Wh'poo Dock.....	10,000	125	125	28,766	1,480.20	4 1/2	36 1/2	% pm.
HK. and China Gas Co.....	5,000 £.	10 £.	10 £.	7,489	...	...	...	...
H'kong Hotel.....	2,000	100	100	...	...	...	32 1/2	% p. sh.
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100	...	...	...	11 1/2	118
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	...	...	...	11 1/2	118
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50	...	3,161	85	1500	% p. sh.
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,774	100	all	8 %	June 30 Dec 31			
" " 1877	6,774	100	all	8 %	Feb. 28 Jan. 31			
" " 1878	7,399	100	all	8 %	April & Oct.			
" " 1881	8,565	100	all	8 %	June & Dec.		2 1/2	% pm.
Sugar Debentures, 1880.....	600	300,000	all	8 %	June & Dec.		3 1/2	% prem.